

Some useful phrases for an article critique

Presenting the article

1. This document entitled (title)/whose title (title) is an article taken from (source) published ed [ɪn'taɪtld] [t] on (date) and written by (name) .

Announcing the topic

2. This article deals with/is about/is concerned ed [d] with (topic)

What the journalist/author does

3. The journalist/the author explains/describes/demonstrates/illustrates/points out ...

4. He/She argues/claims that ...

5. He/She advocates/supports/is in favour of ...

6. He/She objects to/opposes/disagrees with ...

7. He/She highlights/emphasises/stresses/underlines... [aɪ] [aɪ]

8. He/She draws our attention to ...

9. He/She questions/disputes/doubts/challenges the fact that ...

10. He/She makes us aware of ...

Referring to the article

11. As written/mentioned/said in paragraph 1

12. He/She says/declares, quote « ... », (unquote)

13. As he/she puts it ,« ... »

Drawing attention to a particular point

14. It is interesting to note/observe/remark that ...

15. What is particularly striking is that ... [aɪ]

16. It should be pointed out that ...

Expressing agreement

17. I agree/go along with him/her on that matter

18. I think/believe/reckon he/she gives us an accurate/right account of the current situation [ˈækjʊrət]

Expressing disagreement

19. I disagree with/I don't share his/her biased/one-sided/partial view on ... [ˈbaɪəst] [aɪ]

20. The thing/problem is ...